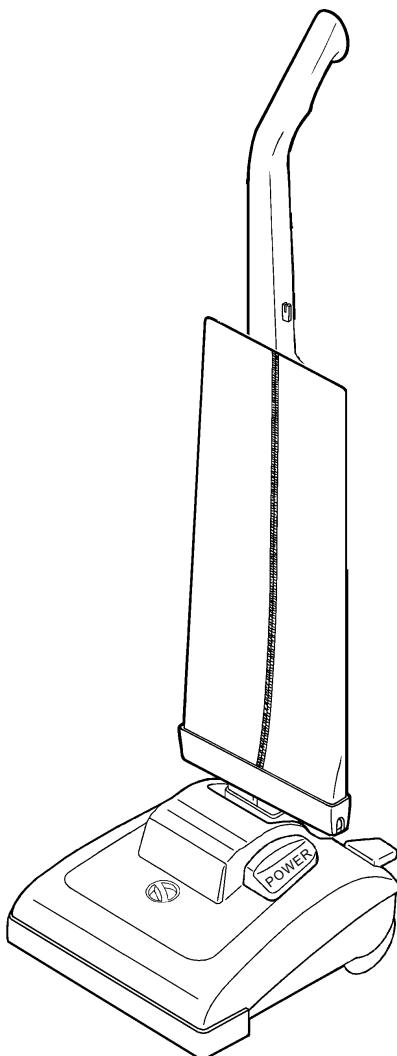


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Upright Vacuum Cleaner Household Type Owner's Guide **7600 Series**



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IMPORTANT

**Do not return this
product to the store.**

**For assembly problems or
questions contact:** Eureka's
Customer Service Division toll
free at 1-800-282-2886*, 7 a.m.
to 8 p.m., Central Standard
Time, Monday through
Saturday.

**For replacement of broken
or missing items** to be
shipped direct to you, call
1-800-438-7352*, 8 a.m. to
4:45 p.m., Central Standard
Time, Monday through Friday.

***En Mexico llame al 5670-6169**

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS VACUUM CLEANER.

WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury:

- Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
- **Do not leave vacuum cleaner when plugged in.** Turn off the switch and unplug the electrical cord when not in use and before servicing.
- Do not allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
- Use only as described in this manual. Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.
- Do not use with damaged cord or plug. If vacuum cleaner is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, return it to a service center before using.
- Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close a door on cord, or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run vacuum cleaner over cord. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- Do not use extension cords or outlets with inadequate current carrying capacity.
- Turn off all controls before unplugging.
- Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
- Do not handle plug or vacuum cleaner with wet hands.
- Do not put any object into openings. Do not use with any opening blocked; keep free of dust, lint, hair, and anything that may reduce airflow.
- This vacuum cleaner creates suction and contains a revolving brush roll. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.
- Do not place cleaner on furniture or stairs as the brush roll may cause damage. Place cleaner on floor with the handle in storage position while using attachments.
- Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.
- Do not use without dust bag in place.
- Belt pulleys can become hot during normal use. To prevent burns, avoid touching the belt pulley when servicing the drive belt.
- Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
- Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids such as gasoline, or use in areas where they may be present.
- Unplug your cleaner and store indoors in a cool, dry area.
- Keep your work area well lighted.
- Unplug electrical appliances before vacuuming them.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

CONSEILS DE SÉCURITÉ

Lors de l'utilisation d'un appareil électrique, quelques précautions élémentaires doivent être observées, incluant les suivantes:

LISEZ TOUTES LES INSTRUCTIONS AVANT D'UTILISER VOTRE ASPIRATEUR.

AVERTISSEMENT

Pour réduire le risque de feu, de choc électrique, ou de blessure:

- Ne pas utiliser à l'extérieur ou sur des surfaces mouillées.
- **Fermez le commutateur et débranchez l'appareil lorsque vous ne l'utilisez pas ou avant le nettoyage ou l'entretien.**
- Ne permettez pas qu'il soit utilisé comme jouet. Une attention particulière est nécessaire lorsque utilisé par ou près d'un enfant.
- Suivez les recommandations d'utilisation de ce manuel. Utilisez uniquement les accessoires recommandés par le fabricant.
- Ne pas utiliser si le cordon ou la fiche sont endommagés. Si l'aspirateur ne fonctionne pas comme il le devrait, s'il a été échappé, s'il est endommagé, s'il a été laissé à l'extérieur ou échappé dans l'eau, retournez-le à un centre de service avant d'utiliser.
- Ne pas le tirer ou le transporter par le cordon, ne pas utiliser le cordon en guise de poignée. Ne pas fermer une porte sur le cordon ou tirer le cordon sur des coins ou bordures pointus. Ne pas circuler sur le cordon avec l'aspirateur. Tenir le cordon à distance des surfaces chauffantes.
- Ne pas utiliser des rallonges ou des prises qui n'ont pas de capacité suffisante pour transporter le courant.
- Fermer tous les contrôles avant de débrancher.
- Ne pas débrancher en tirant sur le cordon. Pour débrancher, tenez la fiche et non le cordon.
- Ne pas manipuler la fiche ou l'aspirateur avec les mains mouillées.
- Ne pas rien insérer dans les ouvertures. Ne pas utiliser si des ouvertures sont bloquées; assurez-vous qu'elles soient dégagées de poussière, mousse, cheveux ou toute autre chose qui pourrait réduire le passage de l'air.
- Cet aspirateur crée de la succion et contient un rouleau-brosse tournant. Tenir les parties mobiles et les ouvertures loin des cheveux, du linge, des doigts et de toute partie du corps.
- Ne pas mettre l'aspirateur sur les meubles ou sur les escaliers car le rouleau-brosse peut faire des dommages. Placer l'aspirateur sur le plancher avec le manche en entreposage position temps que les accessoires sont en usage.
- Ne pas ramasser des objets qui brûlent ou fument comme les cigarettes, allumettes ou cendres chaudes.
- N'utilisez pas sans le sac de poussière en place.
- Les poulies du courroie peuvent devenir chaudes pendant l'utilisation normale. Pour prévenir des brûlures, évitez de touché la poulie du courroie lorsque vous réparez la courroie.
- Portez une attention particulière lorsque vous nettoyez les escaliers.
- Ne pas utiliser pour ramasser des liquides inflammables ou combustibles comme de l'essence: Ne pas utiliser dans les endroits où ces liquides pourraient être présents.
- Débrancher l'aspirateur et entreposer à l'intérieur dans un endroit propre et sec.
- Maintenez un bon éclairage à l'endroit où vous travaillez.
- Débrancher les appareils électriques avant de les balayer.

CONSERVEZ CES INSTRUCTIONS

To reduce the risk of electric shock, this appliance has a polarized plug (one blade wider than the other). This plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet. Do not change the plug in any way.

Afin de réduire le risque de choc électrique, cet appareil est muni d'une fiche polarisée (une des lames est plus large). Cette fiche ne peut être insérée dans une prise polarisée que d'une seule façon. Si la fiche ne peut être insérée dans la prise, retourner la fiche. Si la fiche ne peut toujours pas être insérée dans la prise, faire installer une prise adéquate par un électricien qualifié. Ne pas modifier la fiche.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The cleaner is designed to pick up dirt and dust particles. Avoid picking up hard or sharp objects with the cleaner to prevent bag tears, hose clogs, and fan blade breakage with subsequent motor damage.

Service Information

The instructions in this booklet serve as a guide to routine maintenance. For additional service information telephone our toll free number for the nearest Eureka Authorized Warranty Station. **You should know the model, type and serial numbers when you call:**

USA: 1-800-282-2886

Mexico: 5670-6169

Canada: 1-800-282-2886

If you prefer, you can write to The Eureka Company, Service Division, 807 North Main Street, Bloomington, Illinois 61701, USA. In Canada write to The Eureka Company, 866 Langs Drive, Cambridge, Ontario N3H 2N7. Refer to The Eureka Limited Warranty for complete service information.



DO NOT OIL the motor or the brush roll at any time. The bearings are permanently lubricated and sealed.

Rating Plate

The model, type, and serial numbers are indicated on the rating plate located on the back of the cleaner. For prompt and complete service information, always refer to these numbers when inquiring about service.

MODEL	TYPE	SERIAL NO.
VOLTS	AMPS.	HERTZ
SERVICE INFORMATION: 1-800-282-2886		
THE EUREKA COMPANY BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS 61701		

Model & Type _____

Serial No. _____

Thermal Cut Off

This vacuum cleaner has a special thermostat that protects the cleaner from further damage in case of serious motor overheating. If the cleaner suddenly shuts off, unplug the unit, discontinue use, and take it to a Eureka Authorized Service Center for repair.

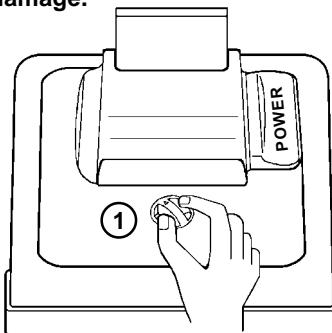
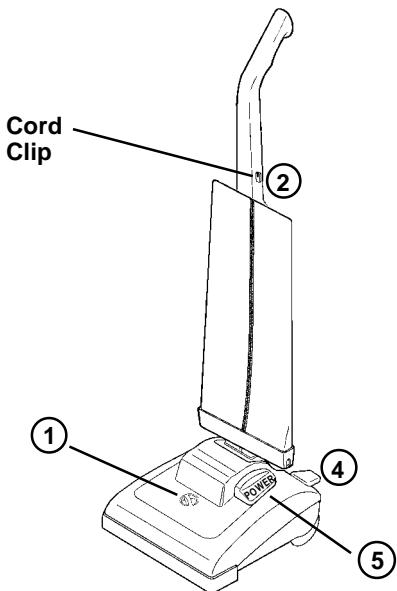
NOTE: The thermostat will reset after the motor cools off.

HOW TO USE

CAUTION: Moving parts, make sure on/off switch is in off position before plugging in.

CAUTION: Never leave plugged in cleaner unattended.

An upright vacuum cleaner will clean any type of carpet. **Do not place cleaner on furniture or steps as the brush roll may cause damage.**



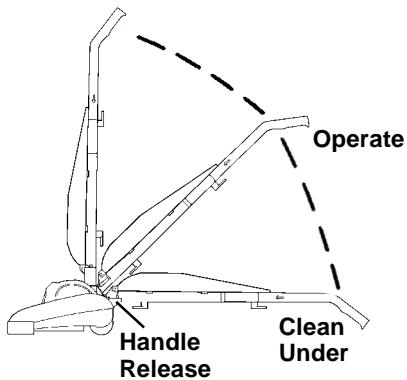
Cleaner Height Setting

WARNING: Avoid injury. Keep loose clothing, hair, fingers, and all other parts of body away from any moving part (such as the revolving brush). Turn off the switch and unplug the cleaner before changing the cleaner height setting.

The front of the cleaner has an adjustment that raises or lowers the cleaner base to match the type of carpet. With the cleaner cord unplugged, set the adjustment to lowest setting for maximum cleaning. If the cleaner is difficult to push, move adjustment to next highest setting until cleaner is comfortable to push. The brush roll must reach the carpet for effective cleaning.

Make each adjustment with cleaner switch off and cord disconnected from outlet. For ease in moving the adjustment knob, place handle in operating position and tilt cleaner back to remove weight from front wheels.

1. Adjust cleaner height setting to lowest position for maximum cleaning. Adjust to a higher setting to make pushing easier. For easy adjustment, tilt the cleaner back to move setting knob.
2. Place electrical cord out of the way on the cord clip while vacuuming or storing.
3. Plug electrical cord into outlet.

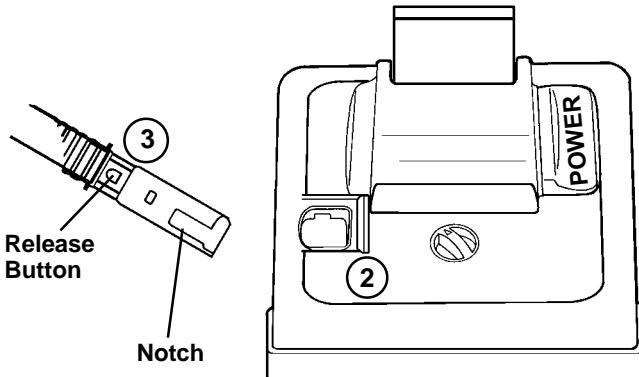


4. Step on handle release. Pull handle back to a comfortable position.
5. Push On or Off power switch.

Attachment Door (for use with optional tools).

The attachment door allows a quick conversion from floor to attachment tool cleaning. The quick connect hose has a notch in the converter that diverts the air suction from the brush roll area to the hose and attachments.

NOTE: The revolving brush roll does not stop turning when using the attachment tools. Place the handle in the upright position. Do not place cleaner on furniture or steps as the brush roll may cause damage.



1. Open and hold the attachment door.
2. Push hose converter into attachment door (be sure notch in the converter is toward back of cleaner).

To remove converter, push button on back of converter and lift to remove.

Optional tools are available by calling The Eureka Customer Service Department at 1-800-282-2886 or see customer order form in center of this booklet.

CE Rating System (Cleaning Effectiveness per Amp)

This is not an Amp rating. Amps do not measure dirt removal, only the amount of electricity used. Cleaning Effectiveness Per Amp is determined by dividing this model's Cleaning Effectiveness by its Amps. CLEANING EFFECTIVENESS is the percent value obtained from dividing:

- a. the geometric mean of the amount of embedded carpet dirt removed in testing under ASTM Test Method F608-97 by
- b. the value 29 (the geometric mean of the midpoints of the % dirt pick up scales chosen as a reference for the rating system).

HOW TO MAINTAIN

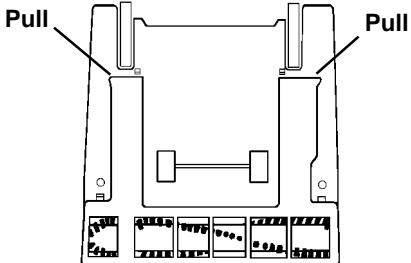
The instructions in this booklet serve as a guide to routine maintenance. To avoid unnecessary service calls, check the bag, belt, and brush roll often.

Brush Roll

The brush roll turns to brush and sweep the carpet. Remove hair and threads from the brush roll so it can continue to brush the carpet. To maintain the most efficient cleaning, the bristles must touch the carpet. To test the bristle length, hold a ruler against the underneath side of the cleaner. If the bristles no longer touch the ruler, replace the brush roll.

Brush Roll Belt

The brush roll belt turns the brush roll as the bristles sweep and brush the carpet. Check the belt regularly to be sure it is in good condition. Replace the belt if it stretches, cracks or loses tension. Cut away any hair or threads wound around the brush roll or the belt pulley because the buildup could cause the belt to rotate unevenly.

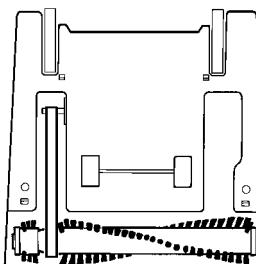
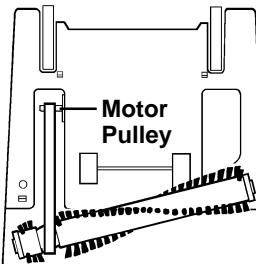


How to Replace Brush Roll Belt

NOTE: Turn off the switch and unplug the electrical cord before replacing belt. Belt pulleys can become hot during normal use. To prevent injury, avoid touching the motor pulley when checking the belt.

CAUTION: Improper installation of the brush roll could cause carpet or cleaner damage.

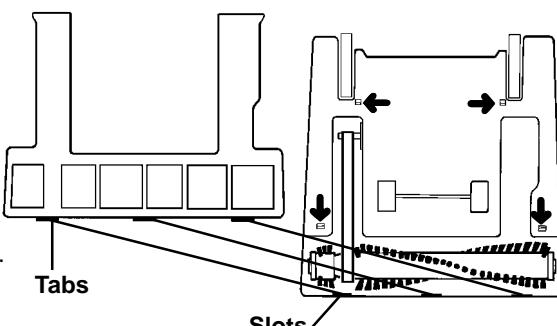
1. Turn the cleaner over. Pull up to remove bottom plate.
2. Lift out brush roll and discard old belt.
3. Fold new belt to slide it around the motor pulley.
4. Place belt around pulley end of brush roll.
5. Pull left end of brush roll down to stretch belt. Align the end cap with the base and push down to secure.
6. Seat right end cap.
7. Turn the brush roll until the belt centers onto the brush roll pulley.
8. Slant front of bottom plate to catch tabs into cleaner slots. Push down above each hook to snap into place.



Use GENUINE EUREKA replacement belt, 54312.

Look for the **GENUINE**
EUREKA PRODUCT symbol.

For location of nearest Eureka
Warranty Station or service
information call **1-800-282-2886**.



Disposable Dust Bags

The disposable dust bag plays a very important role in the efficiency of a vacuum cleaner. The purpose of the paper bag is to trap dirt. As the bag traps dirt, it must also be porous enough to allow air to pass on through. If the paper bag becomes clogged, no air can pass through the cleaner and no cleaning can take place regardless of how powerful the unit. Change the dust bag frequently. Some fine particles can restrict airflow very quickly and will decrease performance even before the bag appears to be full.

When vacuuming carpet fresheners or cleaners, powder, plaster dust, or similar fine substances, the bag may require more frequent maintenance.

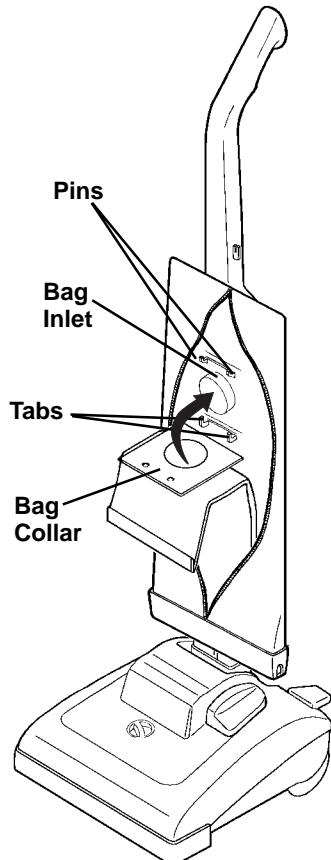
Be sure to use GENUINE EUREKA bags for best performance. If a clean dust bag does not restore maximum performance, check for obstructions in the hose or airflow passage.

How To Change Dust Bag – Style U

NOTE: Turn off the switch and unplug the electrical cord before changing dust bag. Never operate the vacuum cleaner without the dust bag.

Soft Bag Model

1. Unzip the bag.
2. Fold top of paper bag down. Grasp bag collar to remove dirty bag from bag inlet. Discard bag.
3. Hold dust bag collar facing the bag inlet.
4. Secure lower bag collar behind the tabs.
5. Push bag collar over bag inlet.
6. Snap over the two pins at the top.
7. Tuck top and bottom of paper bag into the area.
8. Close the zipper.



**Ask for GENUINE EUREKA
dust bags—Style U.**

Look for the **GENUINE** symbol.



FILTERAIRE® Disposable Dust Bag (optional)

Our high filtration bag is a two-layer, disposable bag that combines our standard paper bag with a non-woven air filter inside. Use a Filteraire dust bag to create a cleaner indoor environment because the bag filters better than our standard bag. The bags are available from your local dealer, or you can call 1-800-282-2886 for other locations.

PROBLEM SOLVING

NOTE: Turn off the switch and unplug the electrical cord before servicing.

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
Motor will not start.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electric Plug	<input type="checkbox"/> Push plug securely into outlet. <input type="checkbox"/> Try another outlet. <input type="checkbox"/> Check circuit breaker.
Does not clean the carpet or floor.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disposable Dust Bag <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Belt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brush Roll	<input type="checkbox"/> Change the bag. Hint: If picking up fine dust, the bag may not look full but a fine substance tends to reduce suction when it blocks the airflow through the paper bag. <input type="checkbox"/> Replace a cut, loose or out of shape belt. <input type="checkbox"/> Clean hair and thread from bristles and end cap area. Replace brush roll if bristles are worn.
Motor shuts off.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thermal Cut-Off	<input type="checkbox"/> See directions on page 4.
Noise from the brush roll area.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brush Roll <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Belt	<input type="checkbox"/> Remove bottom plate and clean debris from the brush roll area. <input type="checkbox"/> Replace a cut, loose or out of shape belt.
Cleaner is hard to push.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cleaner Height Setting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Belt	<input type="checkbox"/> Turn adjustment knob to a higher position. Hint: Put handle in operating position. Tilt the cleaner back to raise the front wheels off floor. Then turn the knob. <input type="checkbox"/> Replace a cut, loose and out of shape belt.
Brush roll will not turn.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Belt	<input type="checkbox"/> Replace cut, loose or out of shape belt.
Burning smell.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Belt	<input type="checkbox"/> Replace cut, loose or out of shape belt.
Cleaning height knob will not turn.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cleaner Height Setting	<input type="checkbox"/> Hint: Put handle in operating position. Tilt the cleaner back to raise the front wheels off floor. Then turn the knob.
Missing parts.		<input type="checkbox"/> Call 1-800-438-7352 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. central standard time, Monday through Friday. Know the model and serial number when you call.
Questions?		<input type="checkbox"/> Call 1-800-282-2886 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Central Standard Time, Monday through Saturday. Know the model and serial number when you call.

THE EUREKA LIMITED WARRANTY

What This Warranty Covers

Your Eureka cleaner is warranted to be free from all defects in material and workmanship in normal household use for a period of one year. The warranty is granted only to the original purchaser and members of his or her immediate household. The warranty is subject to the following provisions.

What This Warranty Does Not Cover

- Parts of the cleaner that require replacement under normal use, such as disposable dust bags, filters, drive belts, light bulbs, and brush roll bristles
- Damages or malfunctions caused by negligence, abuse, or use not in accordance with the Owner's Guide.
- Defects or damages caused by unauthorized service or the use of other than Genuine Eureka parts.

What The Eureka Company Will Do

The Eureka Company will, at its option, repair or replace a defective cleaner or cleaner part that is covered by this warranty. As a matter of warranty policy, the Eureka Company will not refund the consumer's purchase price.

Warranty Registration

Please fill out and return the warranty registration card accompanying your cleaner.

Obtaining Warranty Service

To obtain warranty service you must return the defective cleaner or cleaner part along with proof of purchase to any Eureka Authorized Warranty Station. You will find the nearest location in the Yellow Pages, under "Vacuum Cleaners—Service and Repair." Be certain that the Warranty Station is "Eureka Authorized." For the location of the nearest Eureka Authorized Warranty Station or for service information, telephone toll free:

USA: 1-800-282-2886

Mexico: 5670-6169

Canada: 1-800-282-2886

If you prefer, you can write to The Eureka Company, Service Division, 807 North Main Street, Bloomington, Illinois 61701, USA. In Canada write to The Eureka Company, 866 Lang Drive, Cambridge, Ontario N3H 2N7.

If it is necessary to ship the cleaner outside your community to obtain warranty repair, you must pay the shipping charges to the Eureka Authorized Warranty Station. Return shipping charges will be paid by the Warranty Station. When returning parts for repair, please include the model, type, and serial numbers from the data plate on the cleaner.

Further Limitations and Exclusions

Any warranty that may be implied in connection with your purchase or use of the cleaner; including any warranty of Merchantability or any warranty for Fitness For A Particular Purpose is limited to the duration of this warranty. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations may not apply to you.

Your relief for the breach of this warranty is limited to the relief expressly provided above. In no event shall Eureka be liable for any consequential or incidental damages you may incur in connection with your purchase or use of the cleaner. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may also have other rights which vary by state.



Questions & Answers about Genuine Eureka Products

Q: Why should I use only Genuine Eureka paper bags, belts, and parts in my Eureka vacuum cleaner?

A: Using Genuine Eureka Products, which are made to our exacting specifications and engineered with emphasis on quality, performance, and customer satisfaction, ensures the long life and cleaning efficiency of your vacuum cleaner. Overall, this saves you money and helps to keep your home clean.

Q: How can I be sure I am using only genuine Eureka products in my vacuum cleaner?

A: Typically, packaged products and paper bags can be identified by a "Genuine Eureka Product" symbol (see illustration above). For further identification assistance, you may call our toll-free number, 1-800-282-2886, for the location of a nearby Eureka Authorized Warranty Station.

Q: Are there any differences between "made to fit" or "imitation" and Genuine Eureka paper bags, belts, and parts?

A: Yes, there are some very important differences in materials, quality, and reliability. Many customers have mistakenly purchased "imitation" paper bags and parts while thinking they purchased genuine. Unfortunately, many of these customers discovered the differences after they experienced related difficulties.

**For Genuine Eureka Value, Accept No Imitations!
THE EUREKA COMPANY**

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